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Camp Discovery: 630 Palestinian Youth Discover a Love of Learning



For the sixth consecutive year, with funding from the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem and in partnership with United Nations Relief & Works Agency (UNRWA), AMIDEAST has implemented “Camp Discovery” – a multi-faceted summer camp experience benefitting 630 Palestinian youth aged 8–14 from refugee camps and other marginalized communities in the Gaza Strip, the West Bank and Jerusalem. The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem has funded this innovative summer camp program since its inception. Yesterday marked the final day of Camp Discovery in Shu’fat Refugee Camp in Jerusalem.

مخيم الاستكشاف: 630 طالب فلسطيني يكتشفون حب التعلم

للسنة السادسة على التوالي ويتمويل من القنصلية الأمريكية العامة في القدس وبالشراكة مع وكالة الأمم المتحدة لغوث وتشغيل اللاجئين "الأونروا" نفذت مؤسسة الأمدايست "مخيم الاستكشاف" وهو مخيم صيفي يستهدف هذا العام 630 طالب تتراوح أعمارهم بين 8-14 سنة من مخيمات اللاجئين وغيرها من التجمعات في قطاع غزة والضفة الغربية والقدس الشرقية. وقد مولت القنصلية الأمريكية العامة في القدس هذا البرنامج الصيفي الإبداعي منذ بدايته.

واختتم المخيم بالأمس وذلك في مخيم شعفاط للاجئين في القدس.



America House in Jerusalem

is pleased to announce the following program
at our location on Nablus Road

Open Hours for the library during July:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Browse our books and magazines.

Feel free to take a book outside and read in the garden.

English Corner for Adults

Join us and practice your English

Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 4:30 PM for Adults

Discussion topic: Job Interviews

Are you trying to improve your English?

Do you find yourself too shy to speak sometimes?

Come to America House and join us for some casual English
conversation practice. Adults of all levels are welcome.

Please let us know if you can join us by e-mailing

JerusalemAmericaHouse@state.gov or by calling 02-563-4029 and leaving a message.

*America House is the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem's cultural center
in East Jerusalem and was established in 2010.*

البيت الأمريكي هو المركز الثقافي للقنصلية الأمريكية العامة في القدس وتأسس عام 2010




U.S. Consulate-Sponsored Singing Contest “Ghaneeha!” Approaches the Final Stages of Competition

On July 2, eight talented singers performed in the third concert of the program. An audience of more than 800 people came out to support the eight young contestants, and adding to the excitement, a panel of judges comprised of three well-known musicians gave their critique during the three-hour show. This concert represented the culmination of a three-month intensive training conducted by a team of professional musicians for the aspiring singers. During the first phase of the project, more than 200 youth throughout the West Bank and Jerusalem auditioned for a spot in the program. Following the first round of selection, 65 Palestinian youth completed individualized one-week musical training courses in different locations in the West Bank, and Jerusalem. From that group, the trainers selected 25 semi-finalists who competed in an intensive one-week training in Jericho with professional musicians, after which the finalists were chosen for the last concerts to be held in Ramallah, Jerusalem, Hebron and Nablus. The overall winners will be chosen based equally on Facebook voting and the input from judges. On July 2, at the opening concert, The U.S. Consulate’s Cultural and Public Affairs Consul Michael Richards delivered remarks, during which he praised the contestants for their hard work, and acknowledged them all as winners for having completed the training program.

You are invited to attend the [Ghaneeha final ceremony today](#) at 06:00 pm at the Ramallah Cultural Palace



شاركونا في الحفل النهائي
للتويج نجم برنامج
غنيها .. وبصوتك عليها
بمشاركة الفنان مراد السويطي



وذلك يوم الجمعة الموافق 13/7/2012 الساعة السادسة مساءً
في قصر رام الله الثقافي - رام الله

للتذاكر المجانية وللإستفسار الرجاء الاتصال على 02 - 2423541 أو 0597914403
أو عبر البريد الإلكتروني: www.state.gov/ps أو twitter.com/ghaneeha أو facebook.com/ghaneeha



Secretary Clinton Meets President Abbas in Paris

Secretary Clinton: “Today I also had a candid and productive meeting with Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas. We discussed how to build on his exchange of letters with Prime Minister Netanyahu. I underscored that the United States remains absolutely committed to the goal of a comprehensive peace in the Middle East based on two states for two peoples with peace and security. In a time of upheaval across the region, we cannot lose sight of the critical importance of resolving this issue.”



Fulbright 20th Anniversary Event

Secretary Clinton: “The United States has a long history of... supporting academic study abroad...because we think it helps Americans to visit other countries to learn and form lasting bonds, and we want people from other countries to do the same in the United States.”



Secretary Clinton's Remarks to the International Women's Leadership Forum

Secretary Clinton: “If there is one characteristic that every strong democracy in the world shares, it is that they are fully open to all of their citizens – men and women – and a democracy without the participation of women is a contradiction in terms. So whenever we talk about how to support democracy, we must be sure that women are not just a part of the discussion, but at the table to help lead that discussion, and to remain committed to helping more women worldwide gain roles in their governments, their economies, and their civil societies...”

The United States wants to be a strong partner to all those who are dedicated to human rights and fundamental freedoms. And it is one of the reasons why we so highly value the role of women, because for us it is just a given that unless we have women involved at every stage, we cannot achieve the promise of democracy.”



The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem Announces the 2013 Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

- The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem and the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) are pleased to announce the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program for FY 2013.

The Fulbright FLTA Program is a nine-month non-degree program that provides young teachers of English an opportunity to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency, and extend their knowledge of the society and culture of the United States. FLTAs work as teaching assistants for their native language (Arabic) to U.S. students, thus strengthening foreign language instruction at U.S. colleges and universities. Fulbright FLTA participants also interact with their host communities in conversation groups, extracurricular activities, and community outreach projects. Fulbright FLTA participants must return to their home countries upon completion of the program.

Deadline: July 30, 2012.

The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem Announces The 2013-2014 Humphrey Program

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a Fulbright program that brings accomplished young and mid-career professionals with demonstrated leadership potential to the United States for a year of non-degree graduate-level study, leadership development, and professional enrichment. Fellows come from countries in various stages of development or transition. By providing future leaders and policy makers with experience in U.S. society, culture, and professional fields, the program provides a basis for lasting, productive ties between Americans and their professional counterparts overseas. The 2013-2014 Recruitment Guidelines, which may be downloaded from <http://posts.humphreyfellowship.org> Jerusalem and West Bank Applicants: Email CV to Exchanges@state.gov and copy SirianiMY@state.gov; call 02-622-7107 for more information
Gaza Applicants: Email CV to [Essam Mattar \(emattar@palnet.com\)](mailto:emattar@palnet.com); call 08-286-4623 or 059-967-7317 for more information.

Application Deadline and inquiries:

Please submit application to <http://posts.humphreyfellowship.org/> and send us a copy of your CV by **September 21, 2012.**

Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows

Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows maintain full-time residence at the [International Forum for Democratic Studies](#), NED's research arm located in Washington, D.C. Dedicated to international exchange, the program offers a collegial environment for fellows to reflect on their experiences and consider lessons learned; conduct research and writing; develop contacts and exchange ideas with counterparts in Washington, D.C.; and build ties that contribute to the development of a global network of democracy advocates.

The Reagan-Fascell program will host two five-month fellowship sessions in 2013–2014: Fall 2013 Session: October 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014
Spring 2014 Session: March 1 to July 31, 2014

For information about the application process, please read through each of the sections listed in the Table of Contents on the right, paying particular attention to the sections under [About Us](#) and [Submitting Your Application](#).

Once you have familiarized yourself with this information, you may proceed to our [Online Application System](#), where you will be asked to register and set up a profile in order to begin your fellowship application.

International and Regional News

[U.S., Turkey Introduce U.N. Resolution on Human Rights in Syria](#)

[الولايات المتحدة وتركيا تتقدمان بمشروع قرار للأمم المتحدة حول حقوق الإنسان في سوريا](#)

[Clinton Urges Chapter 7 U.N. Resolution on Syria](#)

[أوباما وكلينتون يهنئان الليبيين على انتخاباتهم التاريخية](#)

[State's Burns After Meeting with Egyptian President Morsi](#)

[كلينتون تحث على اتخاذ قرار بموجب الفصل السابع من ميثاق الأمم المتحدة ضد سوريا](#)

[U.S. Envoy at U.N. Conference on Arms Trade Treaty](#)

[مسؤولان أميركيان يناقشان تصنيف تنظيم مجاهدي خلق الإيراني والوضع في معسكر أشرف](#)

[State Dept. Officials on MEK, Situation at Camp Ashraf](#)

[تصريحات نائب وزيرة الخارجية بيرنز عقب اجتماعه مع الرئيس المصري مرسي](#)

[Obama, Clinton Congratulate Libyans on Historic Election](#)

[بيان الرئيس أوباما عن ليبيا](#)

[President Obama on Libya](#)

[بيان حقائق عن النتائج الرئيسية التي حققتها الولايات المتحدة في مجلس حقوق الإنسان](#)

[State Dept. Fact Sheet: Key U.S. Outcomes at Human Rights Council](#)

[World Population Day Supports Families](#)